

Four Blake Songs

4. THE FLY

Mixed choir

Text: William Blake (1757-1827)

$\text{♩} = 115$

Huub de Lange (*1955)

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Musical score for 'The Fly' by Huub de Lange, page 2, measures 9-12. The score consists of four staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the second and third staves use a treble clef with a key signature of one flat, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 9 starts with a rest followed by a melodic line. The lyrics 'Am not I' are followed by a melodic line with a fermata over 'thee?'. Measure 10 begins with 'Am' on the first beat. Measure 11 begins with 'Am' on the first beat, followed by 'not' on the second beat, 'I' on the third beat, and 'Or' on the fourth beat. Measure 12 begins with 'Am not I' on the first beat, followed by 'a fly like thee' on the second beat.

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Musical score for 'The Fly' by Huub de Lange, page 2, measures 13-18. The score consists of four staves. The top staff uses a treble clef, the second and third staves use a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp, and the bottom staff uses a bass clef. Measure 13 starts with a rest followed by a melodic line. The lyrics 'For I' are followed by a melodic line with a fermata over 'I'. Measures 14-15 are blank staves. Measure 16 begins with 'art' on the first beat, 'not thou' on the second beat, 'A' on the third beat, 'man' on the fourth beat, 'like' on the fifth beat, and 'me?' on the sixth beat. Measure 17 begins with 'dance,' on the first beat, 'And' on the second beat, 'drink,' on the third beat, and 'sing,' on the fourth beat. Measures 18-19 are blank staves.

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and sing, — sing, —
sing, — sing, —
sing, — sing, —
sing, — sing, —

25

Till some blind hand Shall
Till some blind hand Shall
Shall
sing, — Shall

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brush my wing.
brush my wing. If thought is
brush my wing. If thought is
brush my wing. If — thought

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is life And strength and breath, And the want

life And strength and breath, And the

life And strength and breath, And the

— And strength and breath, And the

37

the want of thought is death; Then I am a happy

want Of thought is death; I am

want Of thought is death; I am

want of thought is death, I am

41

fly. happy fly. fly.

fly. fly. fly.

fly. fly. fly.

fly. fly. fly.

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45

If I live,

If I live,

If I live,

If I live, _____

poco rit.

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Or if I die.

Or if I die.